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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
 WAVELENGTH-LOCKED LOOPS
 FOR SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS
 EMPLOYING ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNALS

Dated: February 14, 2003

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**Sir:**

In accordance with the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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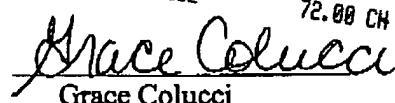
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